

TRUSTS SCORE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION

Four Amendments to the Constitution Under Consideration.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—The Republican State of New Hampshire, through a representative convention called to revise its constitution, put itself on record yesterday afternoon in opposition to trust greed and oppression.

The vote showed an almost unanimous condemnation of trusts.

Four amendments to the constitution prohibiting trusts were up for consideration; two offered by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, delegate from Ward eight, Concord, and two introduced by Democratic delegates and said to have been framed by Henry F. Hollis, recently Democratic candidate for governor.

Mr. Chandler moved that all these amendments be referred to the standing committee on bill of rights, with instructions to report an amendment which should express most fully and completely the attitude of the convention in opposition to trusts.

This motion prevailed on a roll call vote of 293 to 2.

The principal speech in its favor was made by Edgar Aldrich, delegate from the town of Littleton, and judge of the United States circuit and district

courts. His remarks received the greatest applause of any address so far made before the convention. He said in closing:

"Whenever the people of our country become fully apprised of the fact that their rights are being violated by a criminal commercial greed and conspiracy, they will arise in their might and assert their lawful rights.

"Whenever this day comes, and it may come quickly, the corporate combinations and immense trusts, with their great aggregations of wealth, can no more stay the will of the people of this country by corporate combination and the money influence of the unwholesome aggregations of wealth than they could whip back the on-rushing waters of the mighty Niagara with a riding whip.

"Bloodshed will not be necessary, and an intelligent civilization will not permit it, but when the time comes the result will be reached with terrible swiftness and complete effectiveness through the determined and intelligent will of a great people, asserted under the beneficent and wholesome spirit and ample forms of constitutional law."

The speaker who made this boldest and clearest anti-trust address ever made in New Hampshire, is a prominent Republican.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE WINS AT NEW ORLEANS

Track Heavy and Sixth Race Is Declared Off-List of Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The racing at the Fair Grounds resulted in most cases in one-horse finishes. Scorpio was the only favorite to win. The track was very heavy, and the sixth race was declared off. The winners were Flora Levy, 15 to 1; Aline S., 15 to 1; Dutch Carter, 12 to 1; Welcome Light, 20 to 1; and Scorpio, 7 to 5. Today's entries are as follows:

First race—Selling; six furlongs. Varna Fonso, My Surprise, Enhance, and Mathilde, 98 each; Judge Cantrell and Zerkito, 103 each; Rankin and Suburban Queen, 108 each; Lord Touchwood, 111.

Second race—Selling; seven furlongs. Tilly, 117; Judge Magee, Ben Frost, Ginspray, Charles Ramsey, Polly Bixby, and Alfred C., 122 each; Guatemala, 125.

Third race—Fillies and mares; all ages; six furlongs. Fair Lass, 88; Shoo Fly, 55; Insolence and Hanover Queen, 104 each; Azua, 105; Optimal, 122; The Lady, 117.

Fourth race—Handicap; six furlongs. Mrs. Frank Foster, 100; Farmer Jim, 102; Pride of Galore, 105; Lord Melbourne, 110; Kittaling, 112.

Fifth race—Selling; one and one-eighth miles. Trocadero, 97; Scotch Plaid and Compass, 98 each; Planeur, 100; Joe Doughty, 101; Banish, 103; Erne, 105; Knight Bannock, 108.

Sixth race—Selling; seven furlongs. Tickful, 117; Montanie, Playlike, Dandle Belle, Aratoma, Peat, and Jerry Hunt, 122 each; Bluff and Peter Duryea, 125 each.

PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL FRANCHISE ADOPTED

Board of Aldermen Approve the Railroad's Application by Vote of 41 to 36.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—By a vote of 41 to 36 the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock approved the Pennsylvania Railroad's application for a tunnel franchise.

The action of the aldermen opens the way for the Pennsylvania people to carry out their gigantic plans for tunneling under Manhattan Island and the North and East Rivers, building a large station between Seventh and Eighth Avenues and Thirty-first and Thirty-second Streets, extensive terminal facilities in the borough of Queens, and a connecting freight line from Bay Ridge through Brooklyn and Queens and a portion of the Bronx to a connection with the New York, New Haven and Hartford. Work will begin at once.

The proposed improvements will shorten the time between New York's theater and hotel district and southern points by fully an hour, and will yield to the city in franchise rentals and increased taxes about \$600,000 a year as soon as the tunnel is built.

Immediately after the passage of this franchise the New York and New Jersey Railroad tunnel franchise, granting the privilege to land their tunnel in Manhattan at West Tenth, Christopher, and Greenwich streets, and was taken up and passed by a vote of 45 to 15.

FIRE DESTROYS GLENS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Three Hundred Scholars Unable to Continue Studies—Loss \$40,000.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Excepting the big conflagration of last spring which wiped out a whole business block, Glens Falls was this morning visited by its worst fire in years. The Glens Falls high school was totally destroyed and the property loss is over \$40,000.

The monetary loss is not alone serious, but the educational interests of the village suffered a great blow. Three hundred pupils are today without place to continue their studies.

POLICE STOP FIGHT.

The fight at Seattle, Wash., between "Kid" Williams, of Denver, and "Young" Gibbs, of Cleveland, ended in a row. Gibbs and the referee were in a fist fight in one corner of the ring when the police interfered. The referee declared it no contest. Williams and Gibbs fought well up to the sixth round, when Gibbs was knocked down three times.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

MANY SENATORS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

Those of New England Birth Expected to Participate in Forefathers' Day Exercises.

The New England Society of Pennsylvania will hold its annual "Forefathers' dinner" in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, on December 22.

James M. Beck, Assistant Attorney General, is president of the society. He said when questioned about the dinner that an endeavor was being made to have all the New England-born Senators of the United States as guests of the society.

There are fifteen New England-born Senators, though they do not all represent New England States in Congress. They are Nelson W. Aldrich, Senator from Rhode Island; Henry E. Burnham, New Hampshire; W. P. Dillingham, Vermont; Addison G. Foster, Washington; W. P. Frye, Maine; Paris Gibson, Montana; Eugene Hale, Maine; George F. Hoar, Massachusetts; A. B. Kittredge, South Dakota; Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; G. C. Perkins, California; O. H. Platt, Connecticut; Redfield Proctor, Vermont; F. E. Warren, Wyoming, and G. P. Wetmore, Rhode Island.

A special car has been provided to take them to Philadelphia on Monday. Senator Hoar will deliver the address on Forefathers' Day.

The present New England Society of Pennsylvania was organized in 1881 "for charity, good fellowship, and the honoring of a worthy ancestry." Previous to 1881 there were two similar organizations formed at different times. The first was organized as early as 1816. The annual festival of the society has for years been one of the conspicuous features in the social life of Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON HAS TASTE OF LONDON WEATHER

Fog and Mist Fill Streets, While Sky Overhead Is Cloudless and Clear.

Washington had a taste of London weather last night from 9 o'clock until midnight. A heavy mist or fog overhung the streets, and the largest electric sign in the city could not be seen twenty feet away. The fog was not over the city but in the streets, and was so dense that pedestrians collided with one another along the streets, and several teams figured in collisions because the drivers could not see ten feet ahead of them.

The headlights on the street cars could only be distinguished when the car was within a few feet of the would-be passenger, and the lights that ordinarily shine through the side windows were not visible at all. The arc lamps were also blotted out of view, and one could scarcely see his hand before him.

The moon shone brightly all night and the upper sky was cloudless.

At the naval observatory the presence of the fog is regarded as a phenomenon.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN CHANGES HIS MIND AND SELLS LAND

Disposes of Part of Great Santa Anita Ranch for \$500,000—Needs the Money.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—E. J. Baldwin, better known as "Lucky" Baldwin, has at last sold part of his great Santa Anita ranch for \$500,000 to a land syndicate.

Baldwin has declared many times that he would never sell an acre of his 70,000 acre ranch, but now he is said to want ready money. In the great southern California boom in 1885 Baldwin could have sold most of his ranch for \$2,000 an acre, but he would not part with it.

His latest scheme is to establish a big theater in Los Angeles.

CANARY BIRDS STOLEN.

Jesse Brahier reported yesterday that he had lost seventy-five canary birds, which he thinks were stolen from a small house near the Washington Brewery Company's plant. He values the birds at \$250.

BILL AIMED AT TRUSTS.

Senator Quarles yesterday introduced a bill proposing a new section to the existing law to prevent trusts from forcing ruinous competition upon rivals in the same line of business.

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

STRINGENT RULES FOR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE

Government to Check Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

DISINFECTION OF THE CARS

Those Conveying Unhealthy Animals Through Uninfected States Must Be Thoroughly Cleaned.

The Government is making a determined effort to stamp out the foot-and-mouth disease now prevalent in some of the New England States.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, of the Department of Agriculture, is now in Boston, Mass., giving the matter his personal attention. The disease was developed in Boston, Mass., about a month ago. It was imported with European cattle. From Massachusetts it spread to certain parts of Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Nature of Disease.

The disease was brought to this country about twenty years ago by imported cattle. It is an excessively contagious malady peculiar to ruminating animals (cattle, sheep, goats, deer) and swine. Rarely is it transmitted to man. It is characterized by the eruption of vesicles or blisters in the mouth, upon the heels, or between the toes, and upon the teats or udder. The appetite is depressed, the milk flow diminishes, the animal loses condition and becomes lame.

After a day or two the vesicles break, peel off, and leave a raw surface that may heal in a few days, or, especially upon the feet and teats, that may remain sore for a long time and lead to serious complications. The death rate is very low, but it attacks the whole herd and many animals are seriously damaged, so that the loss to a herd owner is heavy.

On November 27 last, Secretary Wilson issued the following order:

"That, to prevent the spread of the said disease from the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Vermont into other States or foreign countries, and to aid in its eradication, no cattle, sheep or other ruminants, or swine shall be moved or be permitted to move from across the territory of any one of the States above named into any other State or foreign country. Any person, company, or corporation violating this order will be proceeded against as provided for by the act of Congress above referred to."

Order Modified.

Two days later the following was issued by the Department of Agriculture:

"It is hereby ordered that the order of November 27, 1902 (B. A. L. Order No. 99), prohibiting the movement of cattle, sheep, or other ruminants, or swine from or across either of the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, or Vermont, into any other State or foreign country, be modified so that said animals may be shipped from points outside of said States into or across the quarantine territory for the purpose of immediate slaughter, provided they are shipped in cars sealed by inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and that they are not unloaded while within said territory, except at the place of destination for slaughter. The seals on the cars carrying said animals shall not be broken except at their destination, and the movement of the animals shall be so arranged that the time of their confinement in the cars shall not exceed the limit fixed by law."

To lessen the chances of the spread of the disease, the Department of Agriculture has ordered that all the cattle cars moving in the States affected be disinfected.

Disinfection of Cattle Cars.

An order relative to the disinfection of cattle cars was issued today by Dr. A. M. Farrington, assistant chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry. The order is:

"All cars which have carried animals within the limits of either of said States shall be cleaned and disinfected before leaving said State; that all cars which have carried animals from points outside of the quarantine territory into either of said States, as provided for immediate slaughter, shall likewise be cleaned and disinfected, provided that where there are no facilities for disinfection, or when the condition of the weather prevents its proper accomplishment, such cars may be allowed to go without disinfection if they are sealed at the time of unloading by an inspector of this department, and said seal is not broken until after arrival in uninfected territory."

"The litter taken from cars that have carried animals within the limits of said States shall be disinfected by mixing it with lime or saturating it with a 5 per cent solution of 100 per cent carbolic acid."

"The hides, skin, hair, wool, horns, or hoofs of ruminants or swine shall not be allowed to be taken out of either of the said quarantined States, provided that such articles imported at any port in said States where an inspector of this department is stationed may be forwarded under certificate of said inspector."

DEDICATORY SERVICES.

Dedicatory services are in progress this week at the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, which has just been completed after twelve years' effort on the part of its congregation. The services will be continued into next week. Last night the sermon was delivered by the Rev. John Richards, of the Rehebech Baptist Church. The program for the remainder of the services will include addresses by prominent speakers.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. But it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesaler, and all druggists.

ACTOR SOTHERN SCORES CLERICAL NARROWNESS

Wonders What Stage Can Learn From the Church.

REPLY TO CRITICISM OF WIFE

Declares the Theater Is as Free From Vice as the Church—Actresses Not Puppets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—E. H. Sothern, the actor, who is at a local theater this week, has sent to the press of this city an open letter addressed to Rev. Keene Ryan, pastor of the Garfield Boulevard Presbyterian Church of Chicago. He berates the preacher for his attack upon his wife, Virginia Farned, before the preacher had ever seen "Iris," the play in which she is appearing in Chicago.

"I have read your article on the play of 'Iris,'" writes Mr. Sothern, "and it is incredible that a minister of the Gospel, a professed follower of Christ, should write as you do.

Actresses Not Dolls.

"Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Campbell, my wife, Mme. Bernhardt, Mme. Duse, are not dolls. They have minds; equal, perhaps, to your own, and they select their roles. They are not 'commanded' to do anything.

"My wife chooses to play this part. She thinks it worthy of her art. So do I. So does Mr. Pinero, quite a clever man, believe me, and possibly a Christian, too; but not of the kind you would understand.

Stage Compares With Church.

"The stage should be as free from vice as the church, you cry from the top of your steeple. It is. A thousand times it is. You don't know what you are talking about.

"The refrain of all plays is, 'The wages of sin is death.' In virtue alone is happiness.' Plays which have not this refrain cannot succeed. And those very plays of 'Mrs. Tanqueray,' and 'Iris,' burn these lessons into one's soul.

"There is some talk just now of a church and stage alliance. I wonder what we actors and playwrights have to learn from such men as you, dear sir—faith, hope, and charity?"

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR.

At a meeting of Scott Council, No. 458, National Union, the following were elected as officers: George S. Livingston, president; Dr. E. D. Thompson, vice president; C. L. Himebaugh, speaker; J. H. Bell, secretary; B. F. Chase, financial secretary; W. W. Case, treasurer; W. H. Hesseck, chaplain; W. G. Rockwell, usher; R. L. Whitcomb, sergeant at arms; R. L. Birch, doorkeeper; George M. Moore, H. Weber, J. P. Matthews, trustees; F. A. Wardfield, J. H. Bell, and W. W. Case, delegates to cabinet; Charles Reed, delegate to immediate relief association; J. P. Matthews, delegate to District of Columbia Association Fraternal Benevolent Society.

PATRIARCHS TO ATTEND

Canton Washington, Patriarchs Militant, will attend in uniform tonight the bazaar held under the auspices of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the North-east Temple, Twelfth and H Streets northeast. The Patriarchs were to be attended as guests of honor last night, but the inclement weather prevented. Capt. D. V. Chisholm is commander.

CHILD LABOR BILL IN VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

House Passes Measure by Big Majority.

HOLIDAY RECESS DEADLOCK

Policeman and Clerk Exchange Blows in Court—Ordinance Requiring Removal of Hats in Theaters.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—The Virginia house of delegates, by an overwhelming majority, has passed the Cabell child labor bill. This bill is to prevent the employment of children under twelve years of age in any mill, factory or manufacturing establishment in this State, and to regulate the employment of children between the ages of twelve and fourteen years in manufacturing establishments.

The announcement of the result of the vote was greeted by applause on the floor of the house.

Colonel Cabell was warmly congratulated on having secured the passage of legislation which has for years been attempted at each succeeding Legislature, each time heretofore without success.

The senate has passed a bill to regulate the running of automobiles and locomotives over the public highways.

The two houses have come to a standstill on the question of adjournment for the holidays. The senate yesterday passed a resolution to adjourn from December 20 to January 6, which the house rejected. They will probably reach an agreement today.

In the house Mr. Fowles, of Richmond, proposed to increase the tax rate from 30 to 40 cents on the \$100. Mr. Roaz, chairman of the finance committee, reminded Mr. Fowles that the constitution has for years limited the rate to 30 cents a year, and that any increase can only be made for pensions for Confederate soldiers.

Twenty-five or thirty Manchester negro men last night are said to have threatened to lynch Jefferson Mann while he was being horsewhipped by Annie Brodnax, a negro woman. Mann is alleged to have insulted the woman, who got a cowhide and flogged him. A crowd of negroes saw it well done and dared him to strike the woman.

Policeman Wyatt, who cut such a prominent figure in breaking up Richmond gambling houses, yesterday had a fight in the police court. His assailant was Edward White, clerk of the court and clerk to the police board. White charged that Wyatt had been misrepresenting him. This was denied, and White called the officer a liar. Wyatt struck the clerk several blows, which were returned.

A jury in the hustings court has failed to agree on the question whether the publication and issuance of Sunday papers is a violation of the Sunday labor law. Counsel for the defense contended that Sunday newspapers are a necessity.

City Councilman James M. N. Allen announces that he will introduce at the next meeting of the common council an ordinance requiring ladies to remove their hats at all performances in Richmond theaters. He is in earnest in the movement, and if the bill becomes a law he intends to see that it is rigidly enforced by the local playhouses.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Bluecher, from Southampton; Vaderland, from Antwerp; Donamaria, from Lisbon; Roma, from Naples.

PENSION FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Bromwell, a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, relative to the outdoor relief work of the Soldiers' Home in this city. It provides that \$3 a month shall be paid to any person entitled to the benefits of the home, who resides outside and is incapacitated from performing manual labor.

STUDENTS AS "SUPES."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—With a view to learning the peculiarities of correct pronunciation of German words, sixty students of the University of Pennsylvania who are studying German acted as supernumeraries Friday night in a performance of "Die Rauber" in the Arch Street Theater. The play contains lengthy speeches, and it was to hear these by the actors that the students offered their services.

LOCAL FIRM WINS.

The B. F. Smith Construction Company of this city has been awarded the contract for the construction of a fireproof addition to the court house at Annapolis, Md. Proposals for the work were opened yesterday by the commissioners of Anne Arundel county. The price named in the contract is \$5,900. The building is to be for the purpose of storing records.

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Jim Dumps was not allowed to eat Of pies and puddings, rich and sweet. But served with orange marmalade A perfect treat from "Force" he made, Which dish he ate with greatest vim. "It tastes so good," says "Sunny Jim."

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The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

leaves no unpleasant memories.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Brazilians Benefited
"Your preparation of wheat called 'Force' is very useful for those who suffer from dyspepsia. In this warm climate there are many who have been benefited by it."
R. B. WOODWARD, Natal, Brazil.